# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1598
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CASHEW PLANTATIONS IN KERALA
VARKALA RADHAKRISHNAN

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Kerala Government has requested for extensive cashew Plantation in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): The Government of Kerala submitted a project proposal for the replantingand productivity improvement of Cashew in Kerala during 1997 at a total cost of Rs.107.105 crores.

(c) : The State Government was informed that the project proposal involvedcomponents which were similar to the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme onIntegrated Development Programme of Cashew in India.Moreover, since the Cashew Scheme was merged under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management inAgriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States' Efforts through Work Plans with effect from 2000-01 they were requested to incorporate the programme in their Work Plan. Accordingly, the State Government has proposed an outlay of Rs.3.53crores during 2000-01 in their Work Plan for the development of Cashew in Kerala.